

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/759,016	<b>Applicant(s)</b> PARKS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Jonathan Ouellette	<b>Art Unit</b> 3629	

**All Participants:**

(1) Jonathan Ouellette.

(2) Clyde Christofferson.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 11 September 2006
**Time:** \_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

*Dietz*

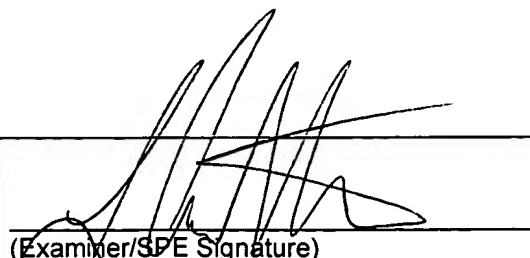
**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Ouellette indicated that the independent Claim 4 did not contain the main allowable features (assigning priority to contracted suppliers) disclosed in the remaining independent claims. The Examiner further indicated that if Claim 4 were cancelled the application would be in condition for allowance. Mr. Christofferson (Reg. No. 34,138) agreed to cancel Claim 4, and asked Examiner Ouellette to do so by Examiner's amendment..